BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 27, 2026
6:00p.m.
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building - 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Chairperson Matt Calhoun - ABSENT
Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Kyle Boyce
Drew Koehler
Michael Kruger
Hayley Prins

ALSO PRESENT:
Council member Katie Tholen- Non-Voting
Student Representative – Brooklyn Herrington - Non-Voting - ABSENT
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Tammy Kunkel- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
Acting Chairperson Koehler called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVE OCTOBER BOARD MINUTES:
Acting Chairperson Koehler moved to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2025 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by board member Boyce and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun - ABSENT	Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Board member Boyce - AYE	Board member Koehler – AYE
Board member Kruger - AYE	Board member Prins – AYE

VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:
N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:
Chief Robert Muenz gave the financial report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending September 30, 2025.

The 1/2% Public Safety sales tax is imposed on all taxable goods and services within the City limits of Blue Springs and can only be used for public safety purposes. The tax went into effect on October 1, 2011. The detailed budget for the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund can be found on page 107 of the 2025-26 adopted budget. For the month of October, the City received 110% budgeted revenues and 106% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are $42,948 or 10.5% over budget. For the month of November, the City received 106% budgeted revenues and 102% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are $65,128 or 8.0% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding October and November financials. Acting Chairperson Koehler moved to approve the PSST Financial report. Motion seconded by Board member Boyce and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun - ABSENT	Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Board member Boyce - AYE	Board member Koehler – AYE
Board member Kruger - AYE	Board member Prins – AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:
Chief Robert Muenz gave the PSST Facilities Report regarding the Blue Springs Public Safety Building. The Facilities Report is on page 35 of the January 27, 2026 Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Agenda and Packet.

PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX GOALS/PROJECTS UPDATES & POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:
The board discussed the 58th quarterly report, vacancies, new hires, response times and the crime-overview report. Upcoming event – Citizens Police Academy class #45 begins February 19.

FLOCK SAFE CITY PROGRAM PRESENTATION:
Chief Muenz presented information about the FLOCK system and Blue Springs being a member of the Safe City Program. There will be two First Responder drones and the department will be adding two civilian drone technicians to monitor.

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC FORUM PRESENTED AT THE OCTOBER 2025 MEETING:
The forum had positive feedback and provided good information to the public.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:
N/A

ADJOURNMENT:
There was no further business to come before the board. Acting Chairperson Koehler moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Boyce and carried unanimously.

Drew Koehler, Acting Chairperson

Attest: Tammy Kunkel, Recording Secretary